

Wichita Board of Appeals of Plumbers and Gas Fitters Minutes Wednesday, September 2nd, 2009

Present: Jerry Short, Andy Veatch, Leon Breedlove, Don Vaughn, Keith Brewer, Ray Frederick and Eric Vail

Absent: None

Staff: David Laws, w/Central Inspection; Jeff VanZandt, w/Law Department; Bill Vines, w/Water & Sewer Dept.; and Kim Mudd, w/Central Inspection

Guests Present: Bob Shepherd, w/ IAPMO; Bill Schweitzer, w/IAPMO; Lonny Wright; Pat Richardson, w/ PACK; Kelsey Leidy, w/PACK; Michelle Wood, w/PACK; Mike Dirck, w/A-Plus Plumbing; Terry Irwin, w/PACK; Dale Cook, w/PACK; and Darin Barnes, w/Viega

Chairman, Jerry Short called the meeting to order.

Ray Frederick, seconded by Keith Brewer, moved to accept the August minutes, motion carried 7 – 0.

David Laws reported that they were getting closer to bringing the Medical Gas ordinance to the board.

On the Public Agenda, Bob Shepherd, representing IAPMO, presented the 2009 UPC Amendments. Mr. Shepherd addressed questions from the board. Discussion was held on both codes and after a lengthy discussion, Kim Mudd volunteer to get a copy of the minutes, for the City Council meeting of October 16, 2007, no action taken by the board.

Ryan Epstein, with Mueller Industries conducted a presentation on the Flameless Copper Joining System. After a question and answer session and major discussion, Ray Frederick, seconded by Don Vaughn, moved to approve the product and procedure for the Flameless Copper Joining System, motion carried 6 – 1, with Andy Veatch opposed.

Bill Schweitzer, with IAPMO addressed the board on clarification on the Medical Gas; questions were answered, no action taken.

Ray Frederick brought up discussion on the expansion of the trade boards, after major discussion, no action was taken.

Andy Veatch, seconded by Leon Breedlove, moved to adjourn the meeting, motion carried 7 – 0.

Respectfully submitted,
Kim Mudd